

# THE EMPRESS EXPRESS

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EMPRESS, ALTA. THURSDAY, JULY 4th, 1918

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## Village Sued for \$7,000

Action in the Supreme Court of the District of Calgary has been commenced against the Village of Empress, and R. M. Henderson, D. Struan Sutherland and J. Valk. The plaintiffs are the Canadian Wine and Spirit Company and M. P. Chechik an alleged employee of that concern, for an alleged damage under and by virtue of a prosecution by the Village against Chechik for a breach of the Village Bylaw licensing liquor warehouses operating in the Village. The sum claimed was \$7,000.00. Messrs. Clarke, Carson and MacLeod, of Calgary, are the solicitors for the plaintiffs and Mr. D. Struan Sutherland, of Empress, and

Messrs. Lant, Macleary and Mann, of Calgary, are representing the Village and the other co-defendants. The defendants deny the alleged damage.

*Eat less Bread*

Those in charge of the Empress Summer Fair and Chautauqua are putting forward every effort to make the Celebration a big success. A meeting of the Sports Committee was held on Wednesday. A meeting of those concerned with the Chautauqua is due to night, in the schoolhouse.

### Volunteer Farm Workers

Hundreds of thousands of volunteer workers will be needed to save the crop of the U.S. and they are coming forward from every walk of life. At a recent convention of bankers, a question was asked: How many of you grew up on a farm? The count showed 90 per cent. Every one present agreed to leave his bank and work on the farm for periods from ten days to two weeks.

## Empress School Report

Report from the intermediate rooms of the Empress School on the yearly examinations.

### GRADE VII

Lillian Hayes	84.5%
Lucille Seambert	60.0
Wendell Henderson	55.8
Eather McNiven	65.7
Kathleen Sexton	65.5
Donelda McArthur	62.8
Rhea Barry	61.5
Harold Watt	53.7
Martha Trail	51.3
Fred Sanderecock	40.4
Alex Rowles	67.

### GRADE VI

Edith Rowles	84.
Gladys Hayes	81.7
Gladys Galloway	70.8
Walter Northcott	57.7
Norris Storey	52.
Carman Dawdy	50.

### GRADE IV

Lizzie Sharp	69.5
Arthur Frost	64.8
Cora Brown	62.8
Winnie Rowles	62.8
Clifford Hayes	63.5
Lillas Leach	56.4
Cecil Dawdy	56.3
Lenard Northcott	50.5
Vera Rusaw	50.
Willard Storey	47.
Leroy	50.

### GRADE III

John Sanderecock	73.
Archib Gray	72.
Ilean Hourie	71.5
George McKay	69.4
Joan Sharp	63.9
Marian Tory	62.5
Bettie Duff	62.5
Elwin Martin	62.
Willie Young	61.
Hazel Northcott	55.8
Charlie Young	57.9
Kenneth Trail	54.5
Raymond Enders	54.3
Willie Reed	50.8
Ronald Cusack	50.

Thanking the parents for their co-operation in this year's work and hoping that my services as teacher was satisfactory to all.

I remain

E. DYKEMAN

Promoted into Grade I

Naomi Boyd, James Torry, Richard Young, Charlie Galusha, Maxine Tucker, Cora McLean, Mildred Henderson, Mark Brown, Margaret McKay, Violetta Trail, Milton Hamilton, Harry Clark, Mary Galusha, George Durk, Bert McKay.

Promoted to Grade II

Walter Fisher, Bennie Ostrom, Bertha Gray, Leo Frost, Roy Hayes, Lilian Hicks, Wm. Sanderecock, Earl Boyd, Blanche Hourie, Lloyd Martin, Harold Boyd, Isabelle Hughes.

Promoted to Grade III

Lloyd McLean, Vera Leach, Vera Saunders, Clara Barry, Eddie Galloway, Rachel Lambert, Ruby Brown, Maggie Trail, Richard McNiven.

Recommended:

Cecil Watt, Ida McKay.

ZELLA V. McGUIRE.

Teacher

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Allen C. Scobie, on July 1st, a son.

## United Church

Rev. G. C. Pyke, B.A.; Pastor

Services, Sunday, July 7th, in the Grand Theatre, Sunday School and Adult Bible Class, 11 a.m. Public worship, 7.30 p.m. You are cordially invited to these services.

Miss E. Dykeman, left for Calgary, on Saturday, and will enter the hospital there for the undergoing of medical operation.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. G. Durk, on July 4th, a daughter.

## NEWTON-McARTHUR

The Maiese was the scene of another wedding on Thursday afternoon, June 27, when Euteria Grace McArthur was united in marriage to Reginald George Newton, of Empress. The ceremony was witnessed by a small party of friends. The groom was assisted by Melvin Smith and Miss Bernice Stewart acted as bridesmaid. After the ceremony the newly married couple motored to Alaska where they took the train for a short honeymoon at Calgary.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Elshaw, Swift Current, on Friday, June 28, a daughter.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### Military Service Act, 1917

Men 19 and 20 Years of Age

Harvest Leave

Leave of Absence on Ground of Extreme Hardship  
Procedure to obtain Leave of Absence

Men 19 and 20 Years of Age

It has come to the attention of the Government that there is a widespread impression that young men of nineteen years, and those who became twenty since October 13, 1917, as well as those who may become nineteen from time to time and who have been or will be called upon to register under the Military Service Act, are to be immediately called to the colors.

This impression is quite incorrect. No date has yet been fixed for calling upon such men to so report for duty, nor has the question been brought before the Cabinet for decision. In view of the need of labour on the farm, it is most unlikely that consideration will be given to the matter until after the harvest is over, although of course the Government's action must be determined primarily by the military situation.

There is no further obligation incumbent upon young men of the ages above mentioned who have registered or who do so hereafter, until they receive notice from the Registrars.

### Harvest Leave

Some enquiries have been received as to the possibility of granting harvest leave to such troops as may be in the country at that time. No definite assurance can be given on this point as advantage must be taken of ships as they become available. On the other hand, harvest leave will be given if at all possible.

### Leave of Absence on Grounds of Extreme Hardship

It is desired that the Regulations respecting leave of absence in cases of hardship should be widely known and fully understood. Such leave will be granted in two cases: (a) where extreme hardship arises by reason of the fact that the man concerned is either the only son capable of earning a livelihood of a father killed or disabled on service or presently in service overseas, or in training for such service, or under treatment after returning from overseas; or the only remaining of two or more brothers capable of earning a livelihood (the other brother or brothers killed or disabled on service, or being presently in service overseas, or in training for overseas or under treatment after his or their return from overseas); brothers married before 4th August, 1914, living in separate establishments and having a child or children not to be counted, in determining the fact that the man is the "only remaining son or brother"; (b) where extreme hardship arises by reason of exceptional circumstances such as the fact that the man concerned is the sole support of a widowed mother, an invalid father or other helpless dependents.

It is to be noted that in all these cases the governing factor is not hardship, loss or suffering to the individual concerned, but to others, that is, members of his family or those depending upon him.

### Procedure to obtain Leave of Absence

A simple system for dealing with these cases has been adopted. Forms of application have been supplied to every Depot Battalion and an officer of each battalion has been detailed whose duty it is to give them immediate attention. The man concerned should on reporting to his unit state that he desires to apply for leave of absence on one or more of the grounds mentioned and his application form will then be filed out and forwarded to Militia Headquarters Ottawa. In the meantime, if the case appears meritorious, the man will be given provisionally leave of absence for thirty days so that he may return home and continue his civil occupation while his case is being finally disposed of.

ISSUED BY DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA AND DEFENCE  
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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THURSDAY, JULY 4, 1918

## War Lecture Bureau

At the present time, when we are striving to the uttermost, we may do well to keep in mind that is probably the most difficult period for us in the war; that if we hold now, as we are doing, and throw all our strength and resources into the struggle, as we are being urged to do, we shall surely win for the future is to be decided on the Western Front. Even the East is not by any means all dark. India is sending. Russia is sending great armies. The East is sending great armies. The East is sending great armies.

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Most hopeful of all for us is the fact that large sections of Austria, inhabited by the Czechs and the Jugo Slavs, are rising against the tyranny of the tyranny of the Hapsburgs and the German-Magyar elements which are in control. When the people are in revolt and only restrained by force, the armies consisting of men, who are virtually enslaved, cannot endure as do those whose hearts are in the struggle. The Austria of today is falling within. The frantic lie of Her Emperor, denying the import of the letter of his brother-in-law to the French president is a proof at once of fear and of partial collapse. Russia has failed us. Roumania has been betrayed and defeated but there are more troubles in the near East for the United than there are for us.

Dark, however, as the East is, Westward the land is bright. The American Commonwealth is arming and its people like those of Britain, France and Canada, are of the stuff that when they once have put their hand to the plough they will not turn back. Meantime, we must hold the line. This summer is all important. These immediate months are critical. Now is the time for redoubled effort. The strain will probably not continue to be so great for very long. The country will not be stripped bare before new strength is at our side. Our new Allies are already giving great help.

Eat less Bread

## Regarding Sending Of Parcels to Prisoners of War

A notification has been received from the British authorities to the effect that the Parcel Post Service for Prisoners of War in Turkey or Bulgaria is at present suspended. Until this service is resumed in parcels can be forwarded to Prisoners of War in Turkey or Bulgaria and persons desiring to help Prisoners of War in these countries are advised to forward remittance to them. These can be sent by means of Post Office Money Orders which are issued free of commission. Particulars as to how to proceed may be obtained from Postmasters of Accounting Offices. Any parcels for Prisoners of War in these countries which may be intercepted in the course of transmission will be returned to the senders, providing name of the senders is given on the parcel.

## Important Notice

The licensing regulations of the Canada Food Board require that every licensee shall place on every advertisement issued, the words "Canada Food Board License Number," followed by the number of the license under which the business is carried on.

On and after July 1st next, all advertisements of grocers, bakers, millers, retail butchers, fish dealers, flour and feed dealers, fresh fruit and vegetable dealers, and produce dealers must comply with the law in this respect.

"Shorty" Fensom, brought to town on Wednesday, a sample of wheat which measured 28 ins. in height; the wheat was well-headed. The sample was taken from a field of 500 acres, which Mr. Fensom claimed was practically in the same stage of advancement.

## IONIAN SERENADERS AT CHAUTAUQUA



The Ionian Serenaders are to give two concerts on the opening day. This splendid company is made up of four young women who sing, read and play with unusual ability. Perhaps the most interesting feature of their program is the revival of the accordion as a concert instrument. The numbers given on this fine old instrument are always much appreciated and deservedly so, for in the hands of these talented young players it becomes a veritable symphony orchestra.

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### Alberta Courts Says

#### Divorce Within Rights

An important decision regarding the granting of divorce in this province was handed down this morning from the appellate division of the supreme court of Alberta, four judges being of the opinion the courts here have the power to grant divorce with Lord Chief Justice dissenting. The judgement was in the case of Board vs Board, in which the petitioner seeks a dissolution of marriage between himself and wife, the respondent on the ground of infidelity. The matter came before Justice Walsh by way of motion by respondent to quash the petition on the ground of want of jurisdiction in the court to entertain it. Instead of hearing the application the judge referred it to the appellate

court, it being the first occasion upon which the right to grant divorce has been raised.

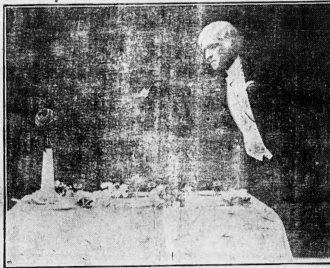
"Father?" said the youngest.  
"No," said his sire, "if it's any mair of yer steepid questions, awa' ye gang. I've telt ye a'ready that I dinna ken whether a man who does guid is a guid-deed or a do-guider, or whether the seat o' war is doon on. If it's a reddeulous question of that kind, awa' ye gang to bed!"

"But, paw, it's a serious question."  
"Weel, oot wi' it!"  
"I want to know, paw, what the Deed Sen died of?"  
"Awa' to bed wi' ye!"

Mr. G. M. Johnston arrived from Medicine Hat, on Wednesday. He informs us that his well-driller will be here the first of next week.

### Hilburn Comes to Chautauqua

Noted Impersonator Presents  
"A Bachelor's Romance" Opening Night



Some of the greatest critics in the country have pronounced "A Bachelor's Romance," which Hilburn is now to give at Chautauqua, as the crowning effort of his great impersonator. One forgets that he is looking upon a single evening and that a performer is acting the part of the old bachelor. The stage becomes so real one sees the phantom form of the old bachelor's sweethearts around the banquet table. Hilburn appears on the coming night. The charm of his work lies in the simplicity and naturalness of his style. His characters are taken from life and presented in a natural, unadorned manner—never overdrawn or exaggerated.

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what you have to offer in the  
way of skill, talent or commo-  
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man who has nothing to offer  
the world in the way of com-  
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I arrived in France, April, 1917, with one  
of your cars (Model D-48 Touring). Up to  
now it has covered over 18,000 miles over  
all conditions of roads, some so bad one would  
never think of taking a car in private use.

It is only fair to you and your car that I  
should tell you that up to now it has given no  
trouble nor has it had any replacements except  
one plug and the carbon removed. The oil  
we are getting not always the best.

This statement is correct and will bear any  
investigation. Have had such pleasure with  
the car, compared with others, you need it so  
me that I should write you this note, which  
may be of some use.

Yours sincerely,

CHAS. F. BAILEY,  
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**Local and Personal**

Miss Z. V. McGuire, left for Calgary, on Saturday, on a trip.

Indignation meetings have been the order of the week.

The Knitting Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Lawcock this evening.

Daughters of the Empire meet on Tuesday afternoon in the Engelbrecht building.

Typewriters, typewriter supplies, counter check books, all kinds of printed and commercial stationery, etc.; call or write us—The Empress Express.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Peters and son, and Mrs. S. E. Peters and Miss Edna, left by auto, on Saturday, on a trip to Swallow, Alberta.

Everybody is preparing to attend the Social Plains Picnic, tomorrow, Friday, July 5. The attendance is expected to be a record-breaker.

Attention of those in 19 and 20 class under the Military Service Act is drawn to advertisement carried in this issue concerning harvest leaves, etc.

Swift Current Agricultural Society has adopted an amiable slogan for its 1918 Summer Fair—"Come on and get acquainted, you might like us."

A barn dance will be held on Tuesday evening, July 9, at John Niwa's farm, 14 miles northwest of Empress, on the Acadia Valley Road. Everybody welcome.

In view of the rumors now in circulation re school house, it perhaps would not be amiss if the trustees would have an inspection made by a competent inspector.

And, if the disposition of the Council Board, as constituted, does not suit the majority of the ratepayers, then there is the alternative of electing a new council board, either wholly or partly; but any move made at this period should have serious consideration.

Do not forget that the summer fair, sports day and six-day Summer Chautauque are to be one combined grand event. Commencing day will be July 31st. Sports and fair will be during first two days.

For the benefit of those concerned we wish to state that under no circumstances will we publish "unsigned" communications or communications signed fictitiously. Also that Council Minutes as published are same as taken from Council Minute Book. Persons wishing to have assertions published are welcome to do so providing that they will sign such assertions that their own name or names appear under same, and that same assertions are not libellous in character or worded insultingly. The man or woman who wishes to make a charge against another person or persons should have backbone enough to stand behind their statements.

**War Bread for Canada**

Compulsory use by bakers, confectioners, public eating places and private households, of substitutes for wheat flour, are proscribed in an order is-

sued today by the Canada food board.

The order defines as substitutes for wheat flour, pure and wholesome corn, oats, barley, rice, rye, buckwheat, tapioca, or potatoe flour, bran, shorts oatmeal, rolled oats, corn meal, corn starch, hominy, corn grits, rye meal, rice, tapioca, or any mixture of same, and potatoes. Four pounds of potatoes will be considered equivalent to one pound of other substitutes. The order provides that on and after July 1, one pound of substitutes must be used to every nine pounds of standard wheat flour.

On and after July 15, this proportion, so far as places east of Port Arthur are concerned, must be increased to one pound of substitutes to every four pounds of white or standard wheat flour. Quantities of substitutes available west of Port Arthur are at present too uncertain to allow of a date being named for an increase equal to that required for eastern Canada, but such increase will be made just as soon as the available supply of substitutes in Western Canada warrants.

On and after July 15, no licensed dealer may legally have in his possession for sale any wheat or standard flour, unless he also has at all times a sufficient stock of substitutes to meet the demands of the customers, at reasonable prices. The order makes it an offence for any person to sell or have in his possession any product in which white or standard flour is used, which does not conform with the requirements of the food board. The penalty for violation of the new regulations is a fine of not less than \$100 and up to \$1000 or imprisonment for a period of three months or both fine and imprisonment.

**CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS**

**FOR SALE**

One good Holstein milk cow, 3 years old. H. J. Moore, Sharrow siding.

**WANTED**

Situation as help on farm by two young girls. Apply "Express" office.

**STRAYED TO MY PLACE**

Bay mare, white face and feet, branded V on left shoulder, about 3 years, weight about 1100 to 1200. W. J. Hurlbert, Sec. 28-23-1 W4.

**FOR SALE**

A 25 h.p. Titan Tractor, 6 bottom plow; 28-48 New Racine separator; in good shape. Apply Express office.

**FOUND**

In a bag near station, pair ladies Brown Call Boots, size 6. Owner may have same by proving property and paying costs. 5-3p

**STRAYED TO MY PLACE**

Black mare, no points, branded right shoulder, about 1000 or 1100 lb. Owner may have same by paying cost and proving property. J. F. Rivers, N. 1/2 Sec. 22-23-20 W 3, Empress. 5-3

**FOUND**

Saddle-blanket, owner may have same by proving property and paying costs.

**FOR SALE**

Forty young pigs, registered and graded, seven dollars to twenty-five dollars each—H. H. Tucker, Social Plains.

**STRAYED TO MY PLACE**

A year-old small Holstein heifer. Owner can have same by proving property and paying costs. Apply Wm. Koster, Cattle Centre, P. O. 5-3p

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